



The Chemical Company

BASF Corporation
120 Pine Street
Elyria, OH 44035
440-329-2568

May 2, 2015

Mr. Tony Becker
Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office
2110 East Aurora Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087-1969

Re: Particulate Matter Release, Dust Collector Malfunction April 15, 2015

Dear Mr. Becker,

Please find enclosed the report on the April 15, 2015 PM release.

1. The release occurred at the BASF Elyria Plant, 120 Pine Street, Elyria, OH.
2. The duration of the release was approximately 60 minutes. The release began at approximately 2200 and ended at 2300.
3. The particulate matter (PM) discharged out of Copper Building 9 PK Blender (P099).
4. It is calculated that less than 1 pounds of PM was released into the air. If additional information on the amount of material released becomes available, it will be forwarded to your office.
5. The release was the result of incorrect filter being placed into the dust collector.
6. To end the release site personnel shut down the blender. The correct filters were installed in the dust collector.
7. No evacuation of the surrounding community was necessary.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to call me at 440-329-2568.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy Anglin". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

Timothy Anglin
Sr. EHS Specialist